



Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding

| Board/Body | Agency/Mission | Recent Meeting | Next Meeting | Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria | Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action |
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| City Council | City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria. | 27-Sep | 11-Oct | The City Council adopted the recommendation of the Transportation Commission to adopt the staff recommendation for Corridor C, with emphasis placed on improving service to Northern Virginia Community College. City Council also adopted an allocation plan for CMAQ and RSTP funds on September 27, 2011, which was transmitted to the NVTB for their consideration. | None |
| Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) | Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia. | 21-Sep | 19-Oct | The Commonwealth Transportation Board set a series of fall 2011 meeting dates to hear testimony on the current six-year plan and six-year plan being developed for FY2013-FY2018. The northern Virginia meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2011 at VDOT's Northern Virginia office. | None |
| Transportation Planning Board (TPB) | Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization. | 21-Sep | 19-Oct | The Transportation Planning Board received information about the Rail-Volution conference being held in Washington from October 16-19 and about a study the DC Office of Planning has been studying on housing affordability based on both rents and transportation costs. The Board was apprised of continuing efforts to reform WMATA Governance | None |
| Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTB) | Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan. | 14-Jul | 10-Nov | An allocation plan for FY2013 – FY2018 CMAQ and RSTP funds was sent to the NVTB before the September 30, 2011 deadline. | None |
| Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) | Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance. | 8-Sep. (Cancelled) | 6-Oct. | The September, 2011 NVTC meeting was cancelled due to the tropical storm which came through the region on the night it was scheduled. | None |
| Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board | Provides rail, bus and paratransit services regionally and determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities. | 22-Sep | 27-Oct. | The WMATA Board approved a series of public hearings on proposals to change WMATA services in a cost-neutral fashion to make them more effective. Two services which are proposed to be added are mid-day services from Bradlee Center to Parkfairfax and an extension of Route 28X on Leesburg Pike to the Mark Center | None |
| Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) | Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination | 22-Sep | 27-Oct. | No information related to Alexandria at the August, 2011 meeting. No notes were available for the September, 2011 meeting at the time this agenda item was developed. | None |